

News from the Wyoming Department of Health

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Thermopolis WIC Outreach Clinic Moving

The Wyoming Department of Health announced today the Washakie County Women, Infants and Children (WIC) outreach clinic in Thermopolis is moving and expects to open in their new location on March 2.

The new WIC Thermopolis outreach office will be located at 117 North 4th Street, just east of the Hot Springs County Courthouse. There should be no interruption of clinic services to Thermopolis WIC participants.

The WIC program helps low-income women, infants and children by providing nutritious foods, educating families on healthy eating and referring participants to other health and social services. WIC participants specifically include pregnant women, post partum women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. WIC also serves homeless women and children under special regulations. For families to be eligible, income levels must be at or below 185 percent of the U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines. Income eligibility for a typical family of four is \$3,400 a month. Women and children who participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also known as Food Stamps), Wyoming Equality Care (Medicaid), and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF, also known as POWER) programs are automatically eligible for WIC.

Hours at the new location will continue on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment. Participants may call the Worland clinic at (307) 347-9249 and leave a message should they have any concerns related to the office move.

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